



Ashleigh Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter Date

28th June 2019

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School Lunches: Nursery and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

- Please pre-book for week commencing Monday 1st July by midnight on **Sunday 30th June.**
- If your child is ill on a day you have pre-booked a meal, please contact the office with details of a lunch you would like to book in its place. **Meals need to be rearranged within one week of the period of absence.**
- If you need a copy of your log-in details, please contact the school office. You will need to access Wisepay via the Wisepay logo displayed on the right hand side of the school website: www.ashleighprimary.com

School Lunch Prices:

	via Wisepay	via Wisepay from Sep 19	via School (cash/cheque)	via School (cash/cheque) from Sep 19
Nursery	£1.50	£1.60	£1.80	£1.90
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	£2.20	£2.30	£2.50	£2.60
Reception, Years 1 and 2	N/A (Universal free school meal)			
If paying by cash or cheque the money needs to be in school on the day/week the meal/s are ordered. Thank you.				

Arrival Time - 8:30am

- Children should not be on the school site before 8:30am; please make sure they leave home to arrive at this time.
- School staff are on playground duty from 8:30am.
- The only children that should be on the school site before 8:30am are Breakfast Club children.

Behaviour at Drop-off and Pick-Up

Please monitor your child's behaviour at drop-off and pick-up at both School and Nursery. We have had reports of children and parents being hit by balls and thrown sticks. It is a very busy time of the day so please make sure children are mindful of those around them and behave accordingly. Thank you.

Instagram

- We have become aware that a number of Ashleigh children are active on Instagram.
- Some of these accounts clearly display videos and images of themselves and friends, some of which are in school uniform, as well as relationship statuses and links to other children's accounts.
- It is also clear that not all of these accounts have adequate privacy settings.

Contact Us

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Mr Sam Nixon
Headteacher



- We would like to remind you that the minimum age of a child using an Instagram account is 13 and mobile phones should not be out on school premises.

Sports Day

We hope that the children, and families, that were able to join us for sports day really enjoyed the experience!

School Uniform Orders

- Friday 12th July - this is the last date for parents to place orders for Free to School delivery before the end of term;
- Friday 19th July - last date for deliveries to school before the end of term;
- Week commencing 9th September - first week for deliveries following the start of term.

Birds of Dereham

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/>

Year 6 Wymondham High Information

On Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July Friends of Wymondham High (the PTA for the Academy) will be offering a range of second hand uniforms for sale, between 4.30pm and 6.30pm in the North Hall.

Year 6 Performance Times and Dates

- Year 6 are busy practicing for their end of year show, which is looking and sounding impressive already!
- The evening performances are at **7pm on Friday 19th and Monday 22nd July** (as first advised in the newsletter of 18th January) and in Diary Dates since then.
- We have added an additional performance at 9:30am on Monday 22nd July.
- If for any reason they are not able to take part in either evening performance please let their teacher know as soon as possible so they can take this into account for the performances.
- Letters regarding the arrangements and to request tickets have been sent home today with the children.

New Governors

- The Governing Board of Ashleigh Primary School are seeking to recruit new Governors. We are actively looking beyond our immediate parent community, but would welcome interest from Grandparents, young adults (17 years+), and other interested community members.
- We are seeking members all walks of life and backgrounds, who can bring different viewpoints, experience and skills.
- Knowledge and experience of education is not required, the most valued attributes are energy, enthusiasm, and willingness.
- Governors have a key role to play in effectiveness of the school:
 - Setting policy and strategy;
 - Ensuring the national curriculum is delivered;
 - Deciding how to spend the delegated budget;
 - Monitoring the progress the school is making towards its aims and objectives;

- Challenging and supporting the Headteacher.

How much time would I be required to dedicate?

- You would be required to attend meetings six times a year (usually held between 4.30-6.30pm).
- Other meetings may arise, and would be based on how involved you would like to be. Depending on your mutually agreed role, a termly monitoring visit may take place during school time (usually 1-2hours in duration).
- Many employers allow employees time off to carry out school governor duties.
- Please contact Melissa (Chair of Governors) via mmarfleet-collins@ashleighprimary.net with any questions, or detailing in 200 words max why you would like to become a governor and outline the skills and experience you can bring to the role.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to the school for an informal chat, tour, and opportunity to answer all your questions. To find out more about the school you can look on our website www.ashleighprimary.com

Ashleigh Friends

Raffle Tickets

- Please return any tickets with payment in an envelope with name and class clearly marked.
- Please also return any unwanted raffle tickets so that we can offer them to others.

Donations for Ashfest

To enable us to raise lots of money for the school we are asking please for your help with hampers and the 'water or wine' game prizes.

We would really appreciate it if each year group could contribute to the following:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- Bottles of wine, spirits and exciting soft drinks for the 'water or wine' game where you have the chance to win a bottle if you guess correctly which is the genuine article!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Summer themed items for hampers which will be raffled on the day, for example; bats and balls, garden games, picnic ware, buckets and spades, hand held fans, freezable ice pops, cool bag etc.
- ALSO... We are also hoping that parents may have a gazebo that we can borrow for the day to ensure shelter for our activities come rain or shine.
- PLUS... if you have any outgrown/good condition school uniform, Girl guiding/Scouts uniforms, wellies or school bags which still have some life in them you can bring them along to our uniform stall.
- Any contributions can be dropped off at the school office before 8 July 2019. Thank you so much for your support!

Ashfest Search for a Shining Star

- Those children taking part will have the opportunity to rehearse their acts on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes on the following dates:
3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 12th July.
- Children do not have to attend every lunchtime but it would be ideal if they can rehearse at least twice before Ashfest.
- Rehearsals will be held in the spare mobile.

Discos

Our discos for Reception to Year 5 children raised £602.93, we hope the children had a great time, and thank you for your support!

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School Clubs

If you know that your child will not be attending an after-school club for any reason, please also let the office know. This would be much appreciated and stop us contacting parents if their child has not arrived at the club as expected.

Day	Club	Year	Dates	Pick-Up
Monday	Girls Football	5	29 th April-15 th July	4:00pm
	Film Club	3-6	22 nd July	5:00pm
Tuesday	Girl's Football	6	5 th Mar-17 th July	4:15pm
	African Drumming	2-6	23 rd April-23 rd July	4:10pm
	Chess	2-6	7 th May-16 th July	4:00pm
Wednesday	Football	R-6	5 th June-17 th July	4:00pm
	Karate	1-6	1 st May-17 th July	4:00pm
	Cheerleading	3-6	5 th June-17 th July	4:00pm
Thursday	Learn Play Grow	R-2	2 nd May-11 th July	4:00pm
Friday	Dodgeball	1-6	6 th June-18 th July	4:00pm
	Pop Dance	R-6	3 rd May-19 th July	4:00pm
	Mini-Tennis	R-2	7 th June-19 th July	4:00pm

Diary Dates - Weekly Updates

Please take a moment each week to check this section to see if there have been additional activities organised for your child/ren's classes or year groups.

Parents are invited to join their child's class assemblies and family learning/year group events.

2018-19 Dates

Tues 2 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre 9:15am Reception September 2019 Intake Parents' Meeting
Thurs 4 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 to Wymondham High School
Fri 5 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-11:00am Wymondham Cluster LINKS Meeting, at The Bungalow, Robert Kett Primary School 3:00-4:00pm Culture Exhibition - Classrooms
Mon 8 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 all day at Wymondham High 3:00-4:00pm Culture Exhibition - Classrooms
Tues 9 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 all day at Wymondham High a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre 3:10pm Year 4 Parents' Meeting – Goldcrest Camping
Wed 10 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 all day at Wymondham High Transition Day – Classes move to September class/teacher for the whole day 5-7pm Year 6 Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Abbey and Cheshire Houses 7:00pm Year 5 Parents' Transition Meeting
Thurs 11 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Crucial Crew event at Easton College (letter sent 28th June) 5-7pm Year 6 Wymondham High School:- Parent/Form Teacher Meetings for Macmillan and Ellis Houses
Fri 12 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 to Time & Tide Museum (letter sent 28th June)
Sat 13 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00am-3:00pm Ashfest
Mon 15 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Music Assembly (parents invited by music tutors)
Tues 16 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Elm Class Swimming at Wymondham Leisure Centre

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15am Year 3 Parents Maths Workshop 10:30-11:30am Nursery Picnic Maple Overnight Camping (letter sent 18th June)
Wed 17 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:15am Year 3 Parents Maths Workshop 2:00-3:00pm Nursery Picnic Pine Overnight Camping (letter sent 18th June)
Thurs 18 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a.m. Year 3 to visit Wymondham High for Story Swap 2:15pm Year 1 Performance and Book Look Elm Overnight Camping (letter sent 18th June)
Fri 19 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, letter sent 28th June)
Mon 22 nd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, letter sent 28th June) 7:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Production (Ticket only, letter sent 28th June)
Tues 23 rd Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:15pm African Drumming Reception Parent Performance 3:45pm African Drumming After School Club Performance 7:00-9:00pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wed 24 th Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm School closes for Summer Holidays 3:15pm Nursery closes for Summer Holidays

2019-2020 Term Dates

<i>Monday 2nd September 2019</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 3rd September</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Wednesday 4th September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18th October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 28th October</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 18th December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>
<i>Monday 6th January 2020</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 14th February</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 24th February</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 1st April</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 2nd April</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Tuesday 20th April</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<u>Friday 8th May</u>	<u>Bank Holiday (not Monday 4th May)</u>
<i>Friday 22nd May</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 1st June</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Tuesday 21st July 2020</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for summer holidays</i>
<i>Wednesday 22nd July</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>

2020-2021 Term Dates

<i>Thursday 3rd September 2020</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Friday 4th September</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 7th September</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Wednesday 21st October</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for half term</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd October</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Friday 23rd October</i>	<i>Staff INSET Day</i>
<i>Monday 2nd November</i>	<i>8:45am School opens</i>
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	<i>3:00pm School closes for Christmas holidays</i>

Monday 4th January 2021

Friday 12th February

Monday 22nd February

Friday 26th March

8:45am School opens

3:00pm School closes for half term

8:45am School opens

3:00pm School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 12th April

Monday 3rd May

Friday 28th May

Monday 7th June

Wednesday 21st July 2020

Thursday 22nd July

8:45am School opens

Bank Holiday

3:00pm School closes for half term

8:45am School opens

3:00pm School closes for summer holidays

Staff INSET Day

Community News

Nelson's Journey Drop-in Session Thursday 4th July

Time: 10am - 12pm

Location: Smiles House, Octagon Business Park, Hospital Road, Little Plumstead, Norwich, NR13 5FH.

- Drop in sessions can be attended by anyone who would benefit from seeking professional guidance and support regarding caring for the needs of a bereaved child.
- Maybe you have recently been bereaved and whilst you have received a support pack from us, you may feel that a face to face discussion would be more helpful.
- Perhaps you experienced a bereavement many years ago but your child now seems to be struggling to cope with the death.
- Our Child Bereavement Support Workers Duncan and Emily will be on hand to provide support to those that need it. Simply arrive between 10am - 12pm on Thursday 4th July.

Wymondham Library – Thursday 1st August

Mole & Gecko: The Show, an interactive rap musical for children and families. Setting sail in 2019 they'll be paddling to Wymondham Library on Thursday 1 August 11am.

Tickets £5 or £10 Family ticket (1 adult and 2 children)

Please book at the library 01953 603319 <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

Spark your imagination with this fun activity inspired by creating your own story! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPsBaLg56ns>



We have children with severe nut allergies in school; **no nuts of any kind should be coming into Ashleigh Primary School**; whether as snacks, within confectionary, sandwich spreads (**including Nutella**) or any other product. Thank you.